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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/789,946  
Inventors: Adrian Buckley, et al.  
Title: **Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Facilitating Network Selection by a Mobile Node Pursuant to a Packet Data Communication Service**

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and B;
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SELECTION BY A MOBILE NODE PURSUANT TO A PACKET DATA  
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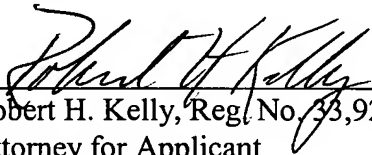
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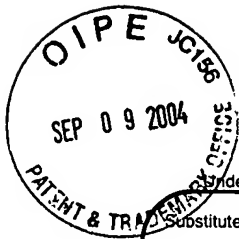
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